



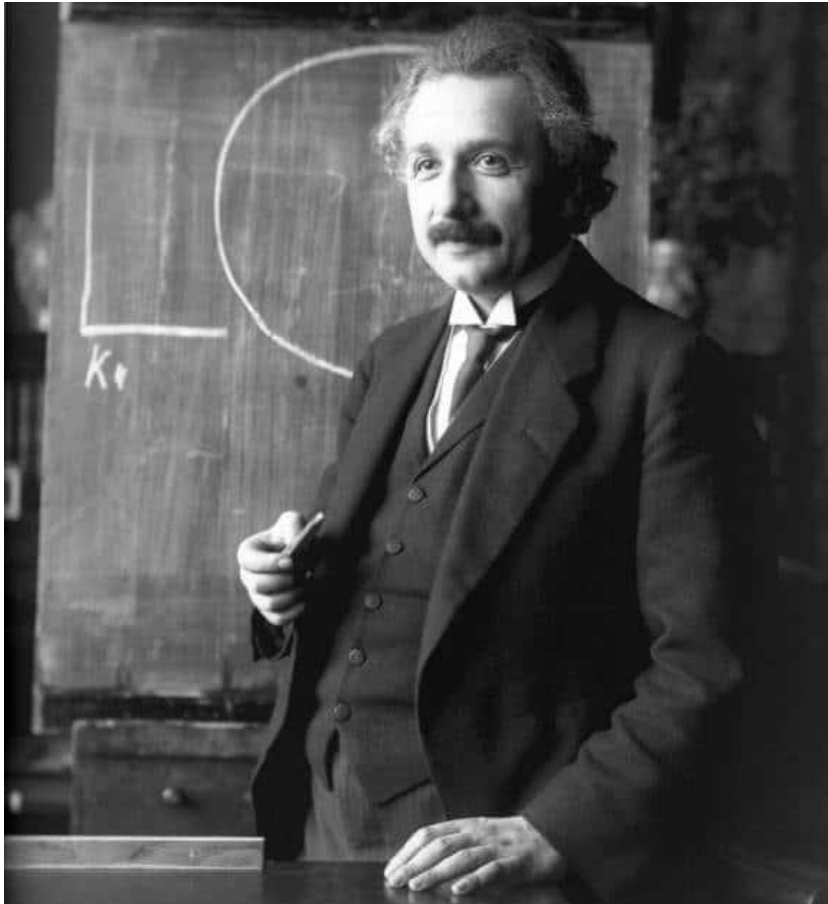
Overview of Select HHR Issues

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HHR GOVERNANCE



We cannot solve
our problems with
the same thinking
we used when we
created them.

Albert Einstein - www.quoteikon.com

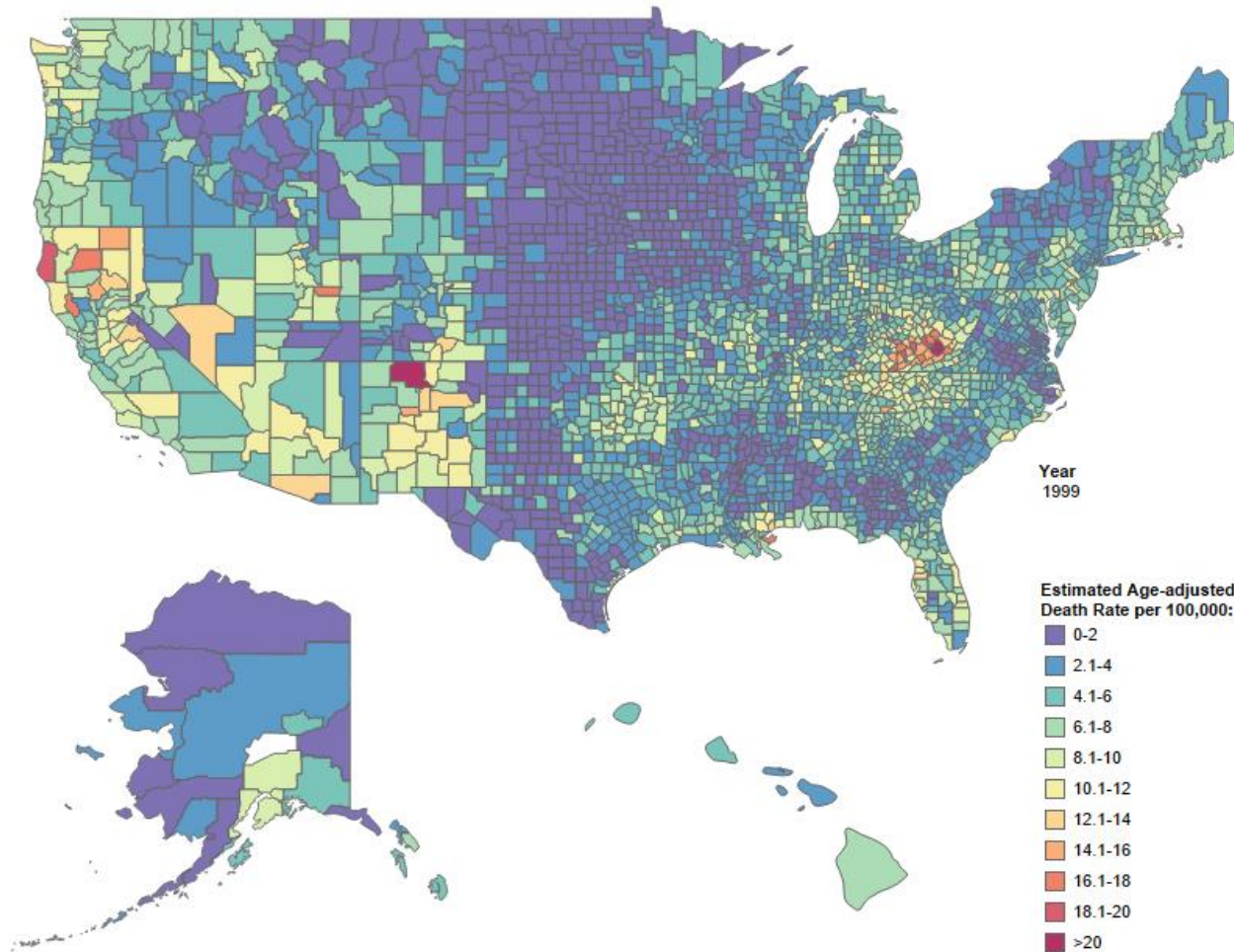
Silos come in many forms...



- Policy
- Funding
- Workflow
- People

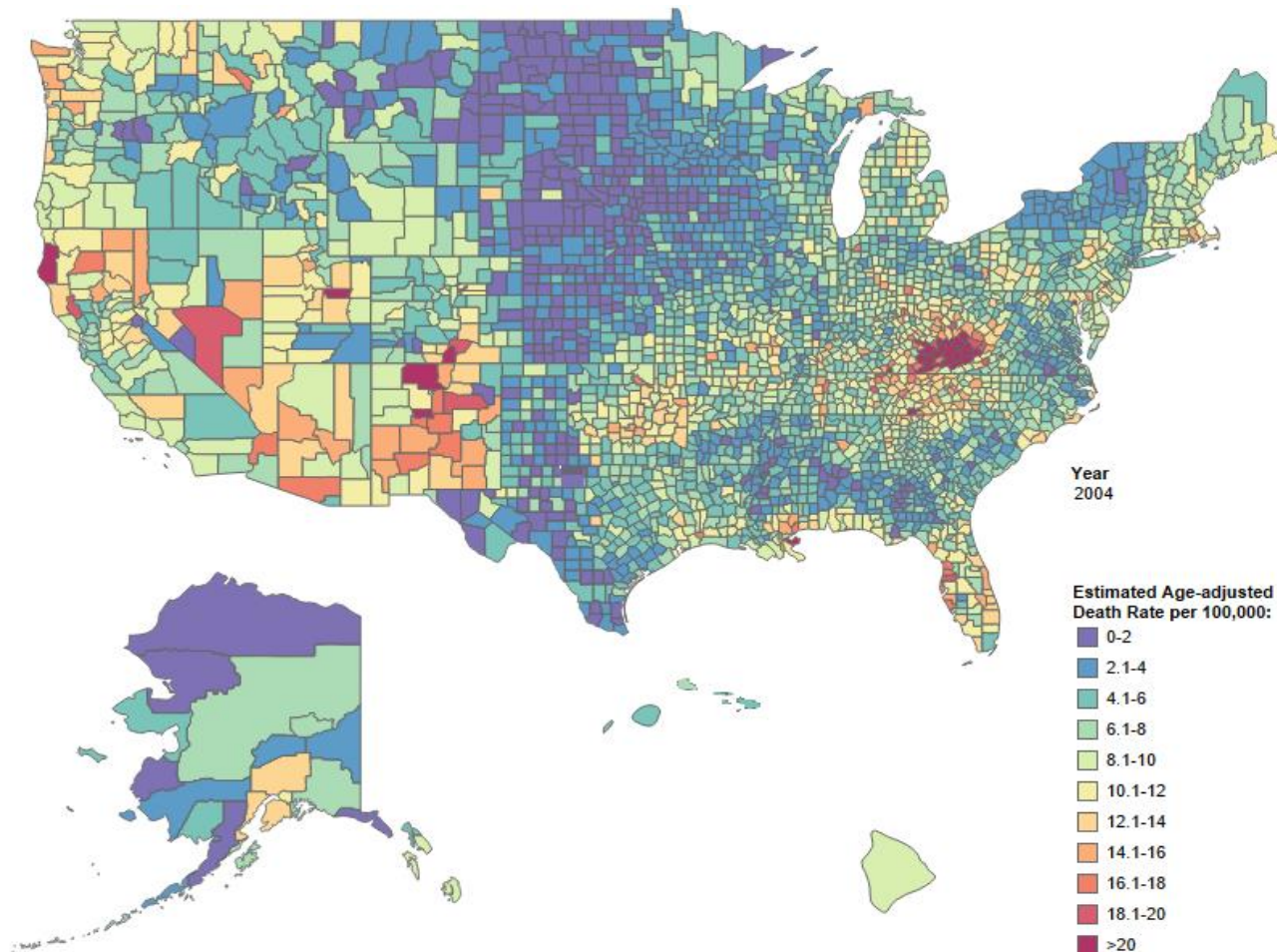


1999 - Estimated drug overdose deaths



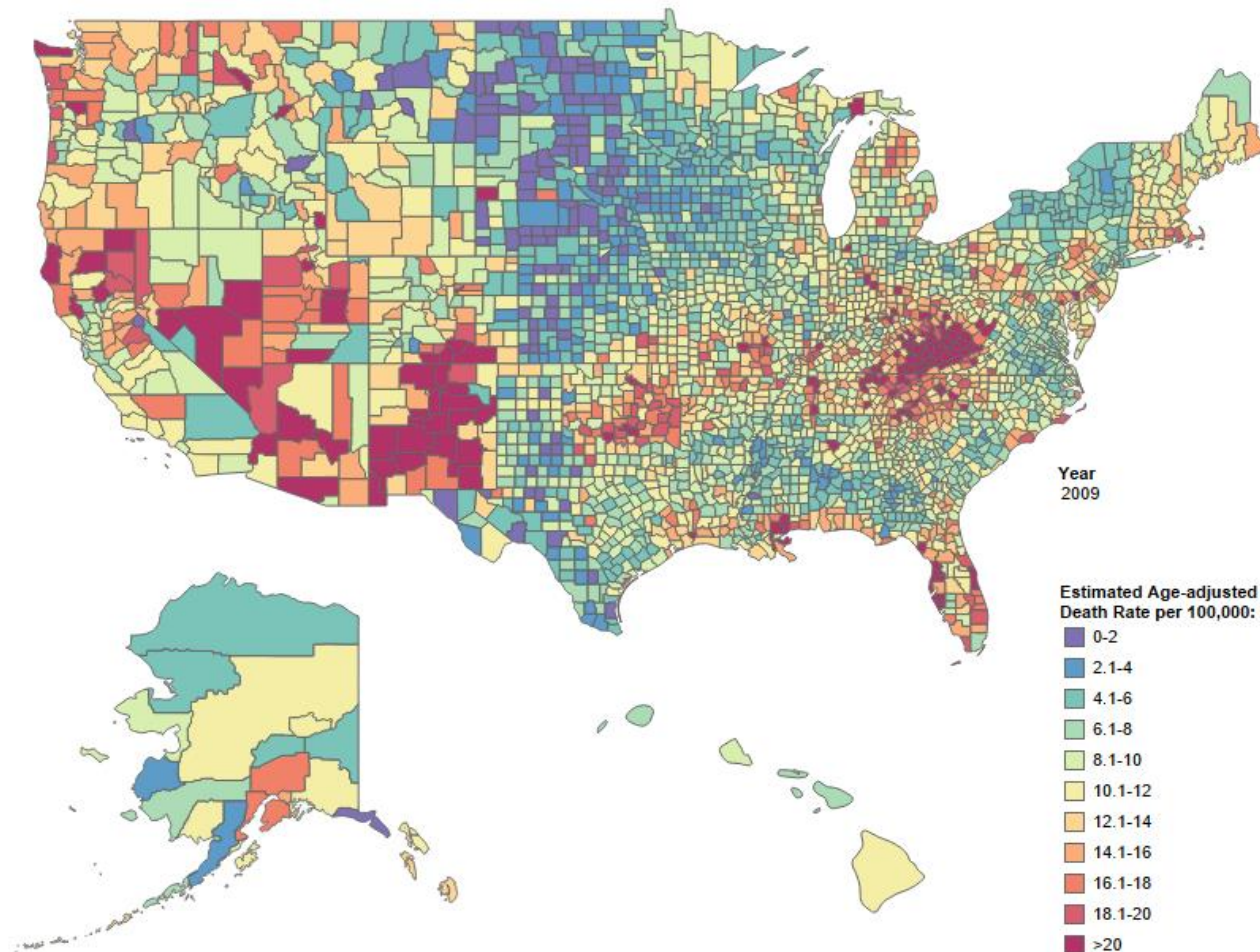
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2004 - Estimated drug overdose deaths



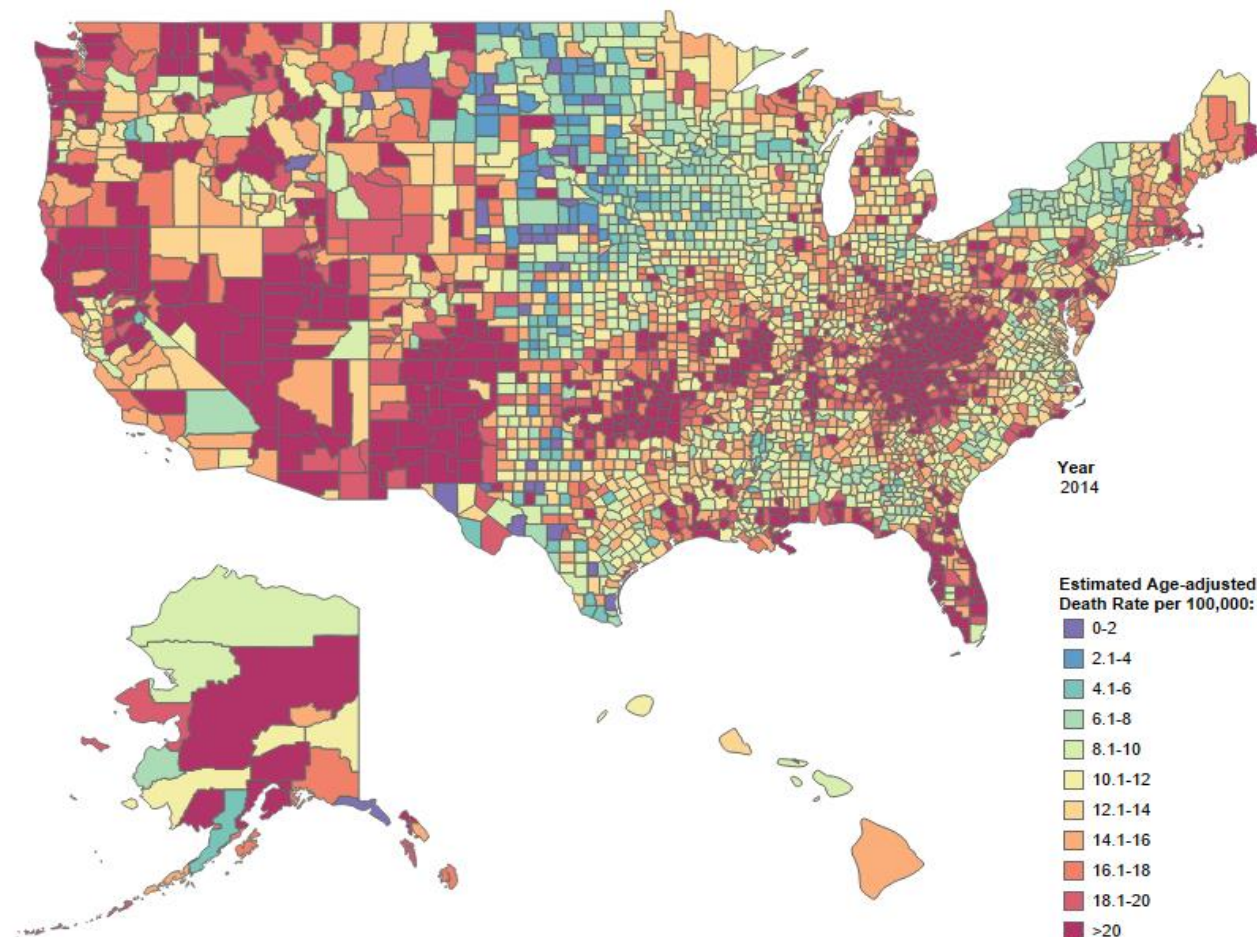
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2009 - Estimated drug overdose deaths



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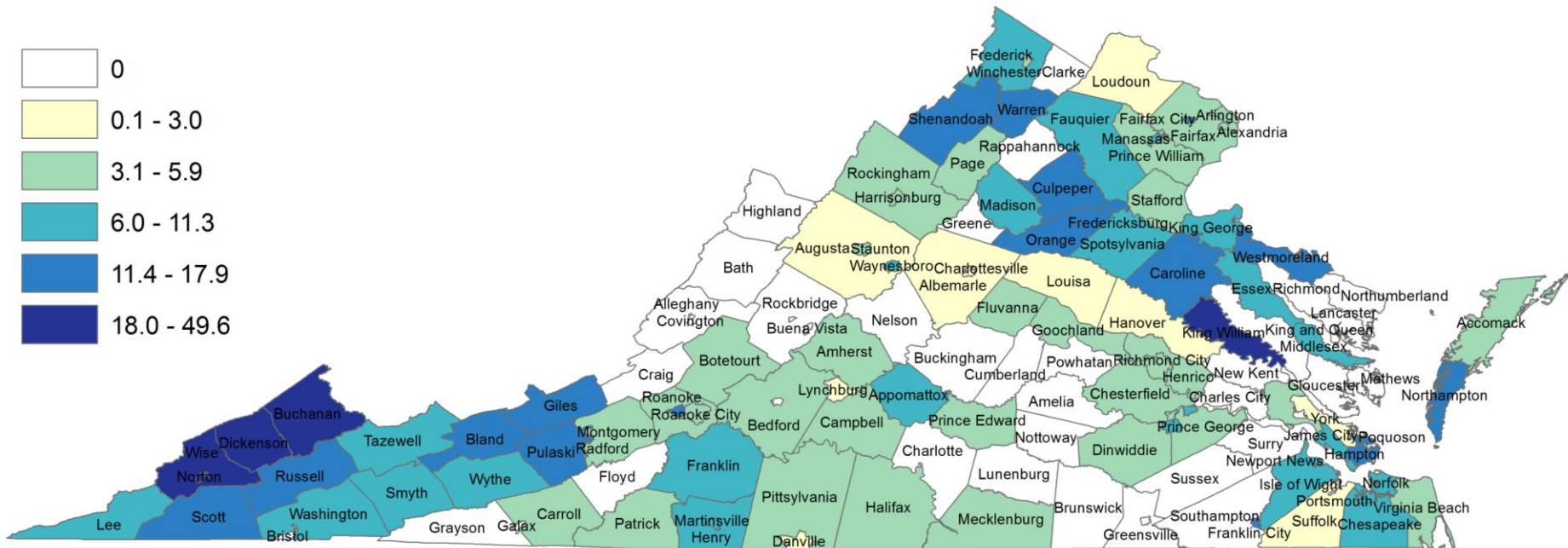
2014 - Estimated drug overdose deaths



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Virginia Rx Opioid Overdose Rate

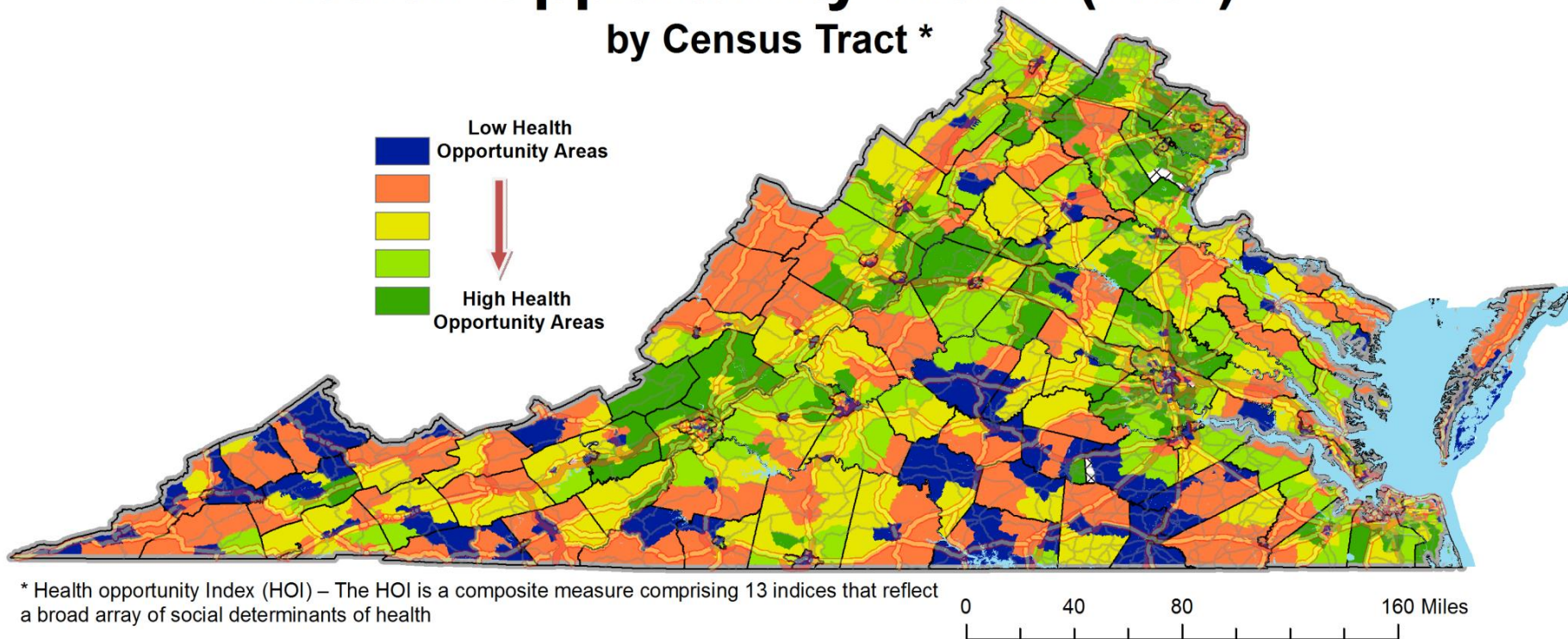
Rate of fatal prescription opioid overdose (per 100,000)



*Fatal prescription opioid (excluding fentanyl) overdoses reported to OCME (July 2015 - June 2016).

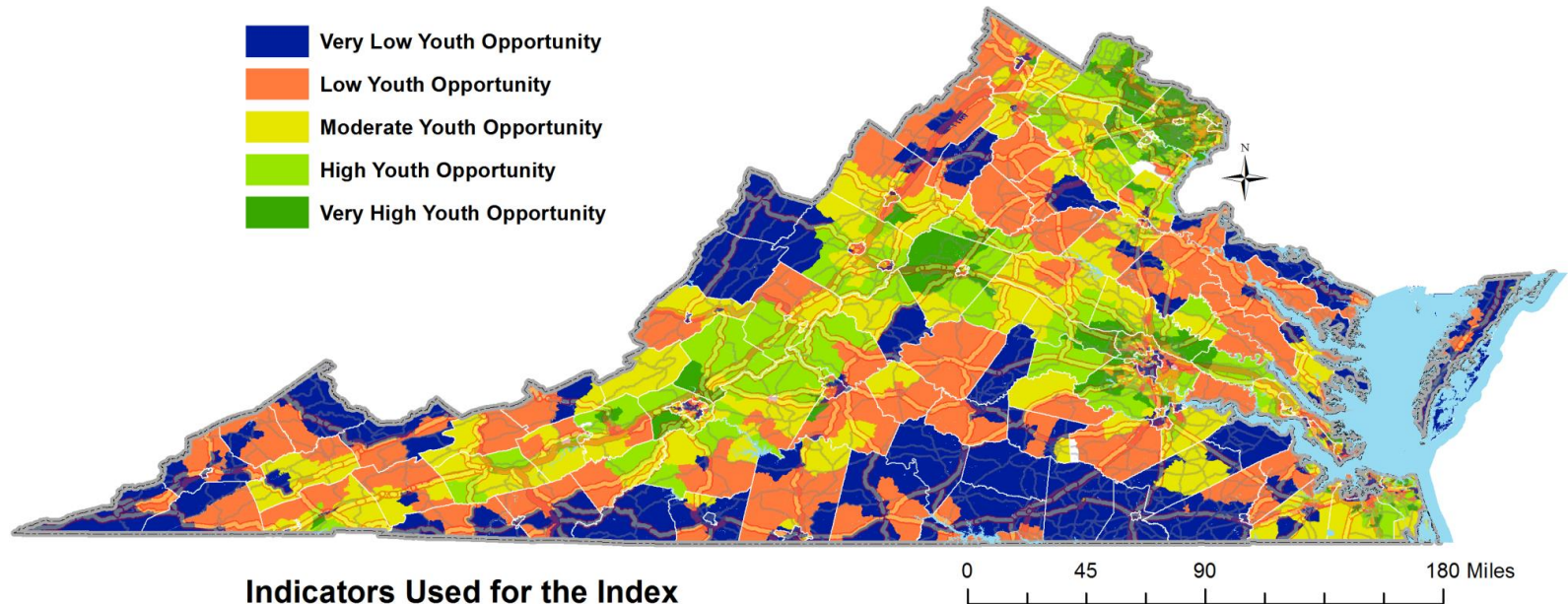
Health Opportunity Index

Virginia Health Opportunity Index (HOI) by Census Tract *



Youth Well-Being Index

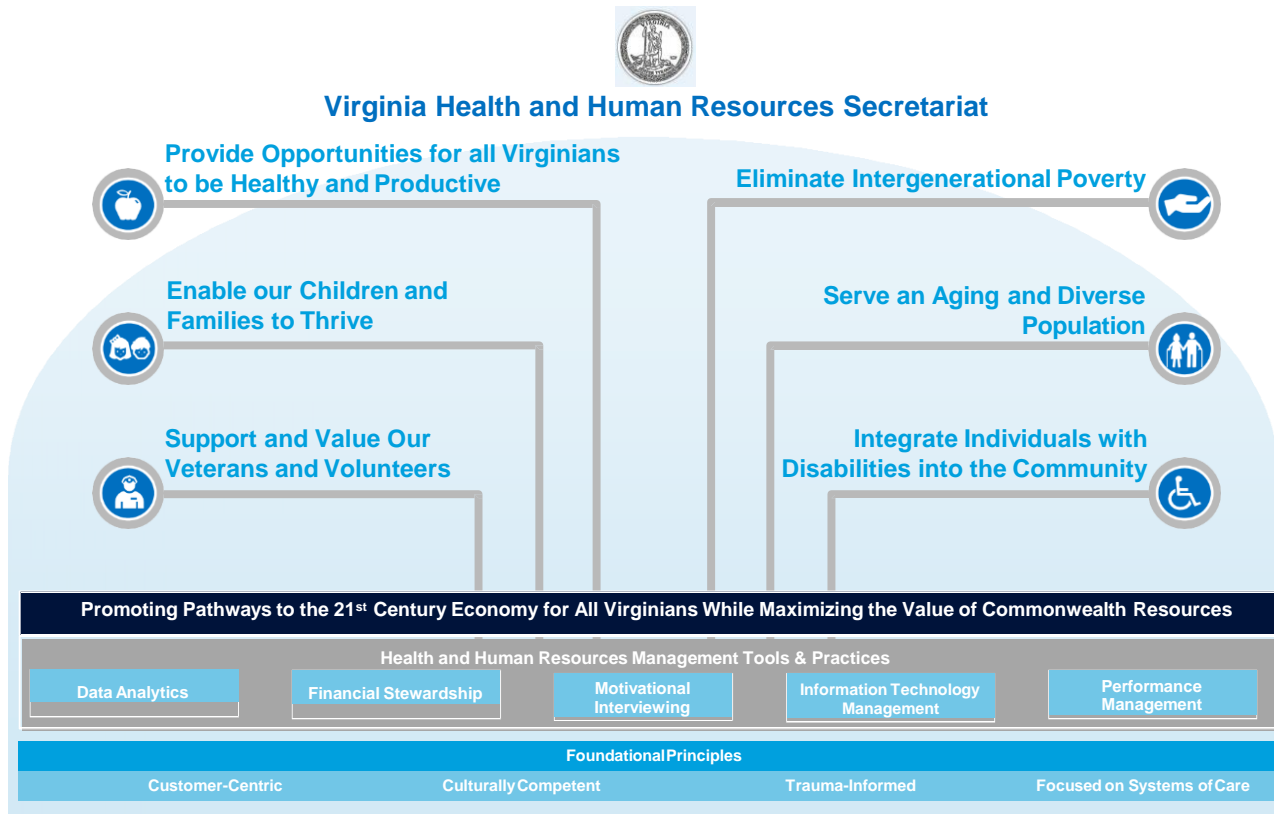
Virginia Youth Well-Being Index by Census Tract



1. Crime Index
2. Family Stability
3. Children in Poverty (Income)
4. Housing Quality

5. Primary Care Access
6. Psychiatric Access
7. Early Education (Pre-School Enrollment)
8. Population Density (Urban/Rural Divide)

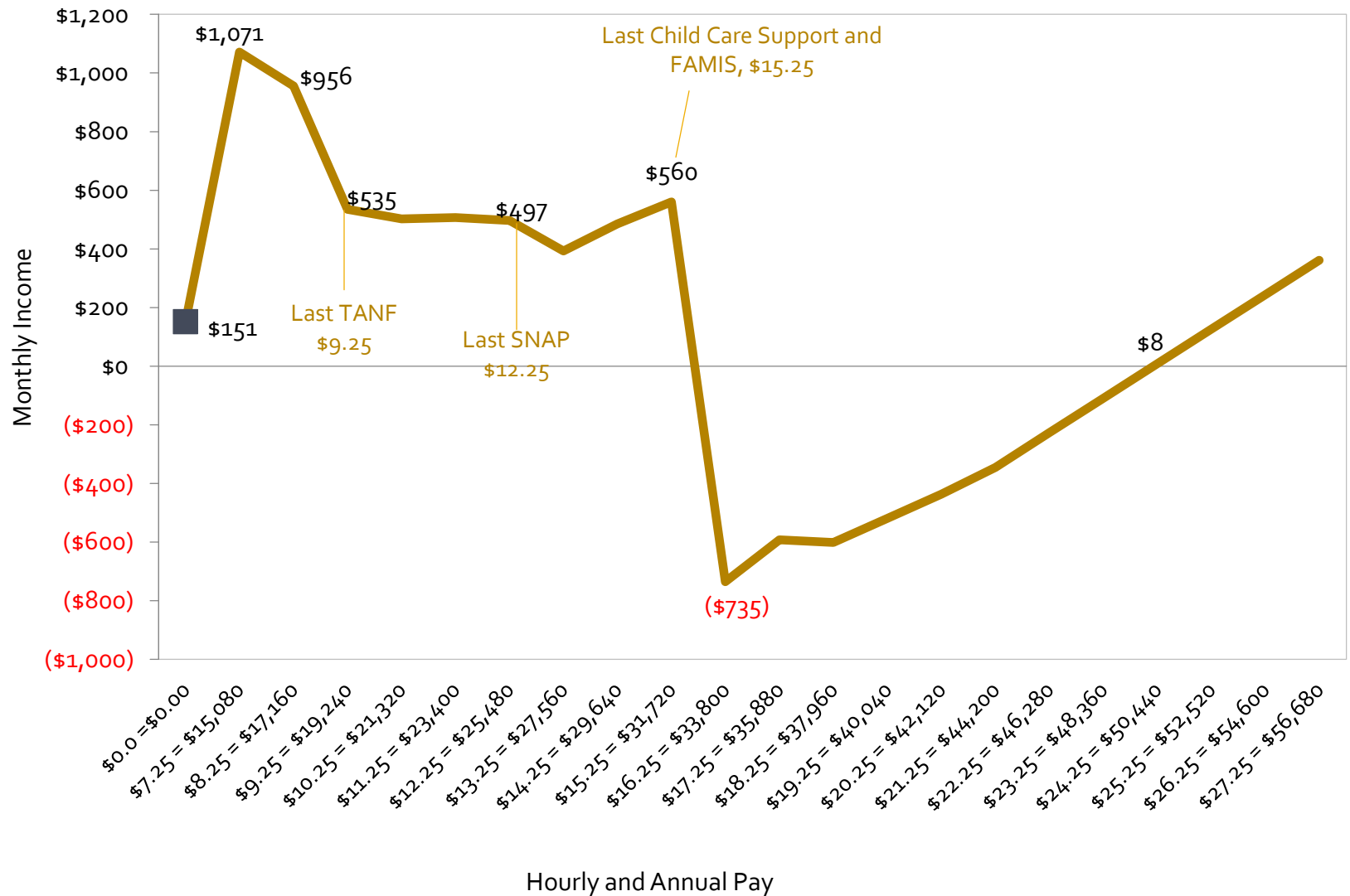
HHR Secretariat Goals



Reality: Issues Cross Agencies and Secretariats

- Transition Issues
 - Mental Health
 - Opioid and Heroin Overdose Epidemic
 - Department of Justice Settlement
 - Homelessness
 - Children's Cabinet
 - Plan for Well-Being
- Human Resource Issues
- Information Sharing

Benefits Interaction, City of Richmond



A Familiar Analogy

It is increasingly rare that the issues we face fit neatly within an agency or secretariat.



Data Sharing as a Tool to Monitor Programs

- 2.66 million people were enrolled or listed in Child Protective Services, Foster Care, Food Stamps, Medicaid and TANF in a recent program year.
- 35 percent of enrollees (929,260) were in two or more of these programs.
- 10 percent show up in three or more of these programs.

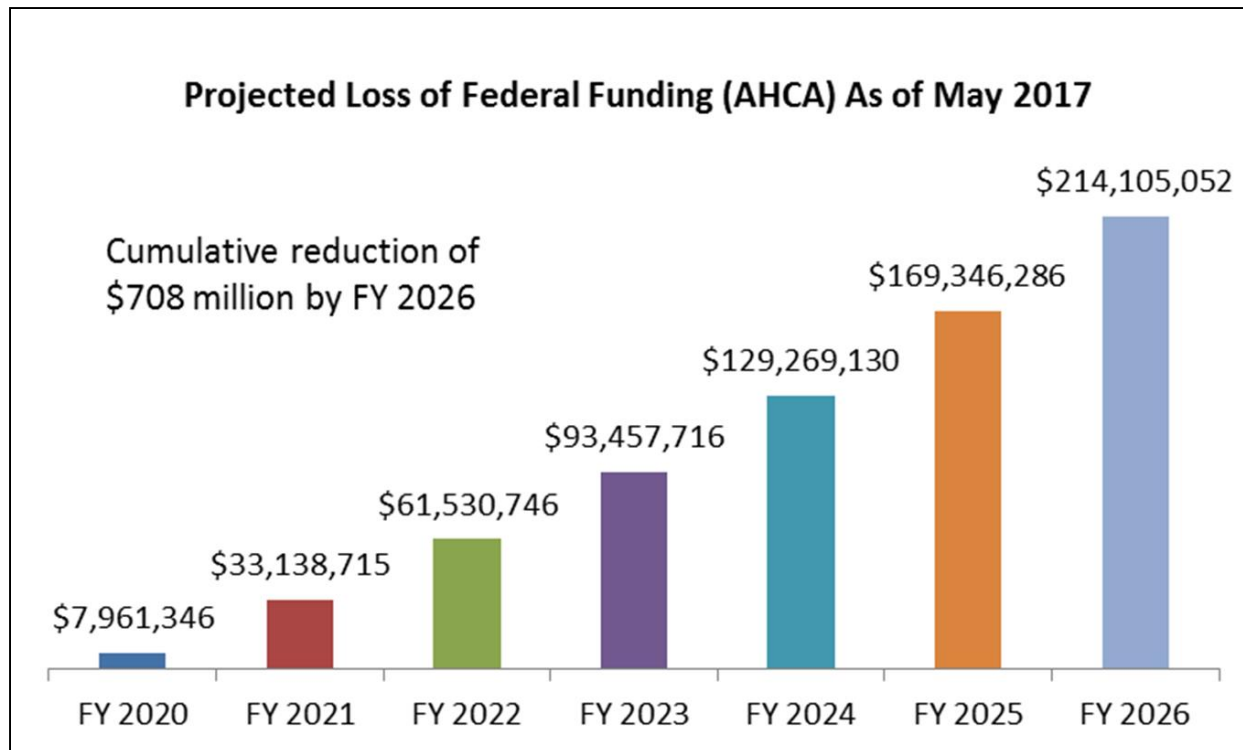
Source	No. of Members	# of Members with Overlaps	% of Members with Overlaps	Count in CPS	% in CPS	Count in FC	% in FC	Count in FS	% in FS	Count in MA	% in MA	Count in TANF	% in TANF
CPS	47,403	31,256	66	47,403	100	503	1	26,759	56	29,893	63	7,291	15
FC	2,553	2,366	93	503	20	2,553	100	979	38	2,288	90	325	13
FS	1,211,982	853,134	70	26,759	2	979	0	1,211,982	100	844,697	70	111,711	9
MA	1,283,516	855,060	67	29,893	2	2,288	0	844,697	66	1,283,516	100	109,435	9
TANF	117,293	116,703	99	7,291	6	325	0	111,711	95	109,435	93	117,293	100

Medicaid

- **What has been done:** MIRC reforms, ARTS benefit, waiver redesign, GAP
- **What is underway:** MLTSS and BH to managed care
- **What happens under per capita caps:** inability to innovate

Reduced Funding = Difficult policy choices

- Flexibility needed
- Innovation lost



Behavioral Health: Reforming the System

System of Pieces: State operated hospitals, locally governed CSBs, private providers

- Reform must consider the system's multiple parts
- Align with what exists
- Cannot fix problems in state system as a “one-off” – solution must be comprehensive

What is working

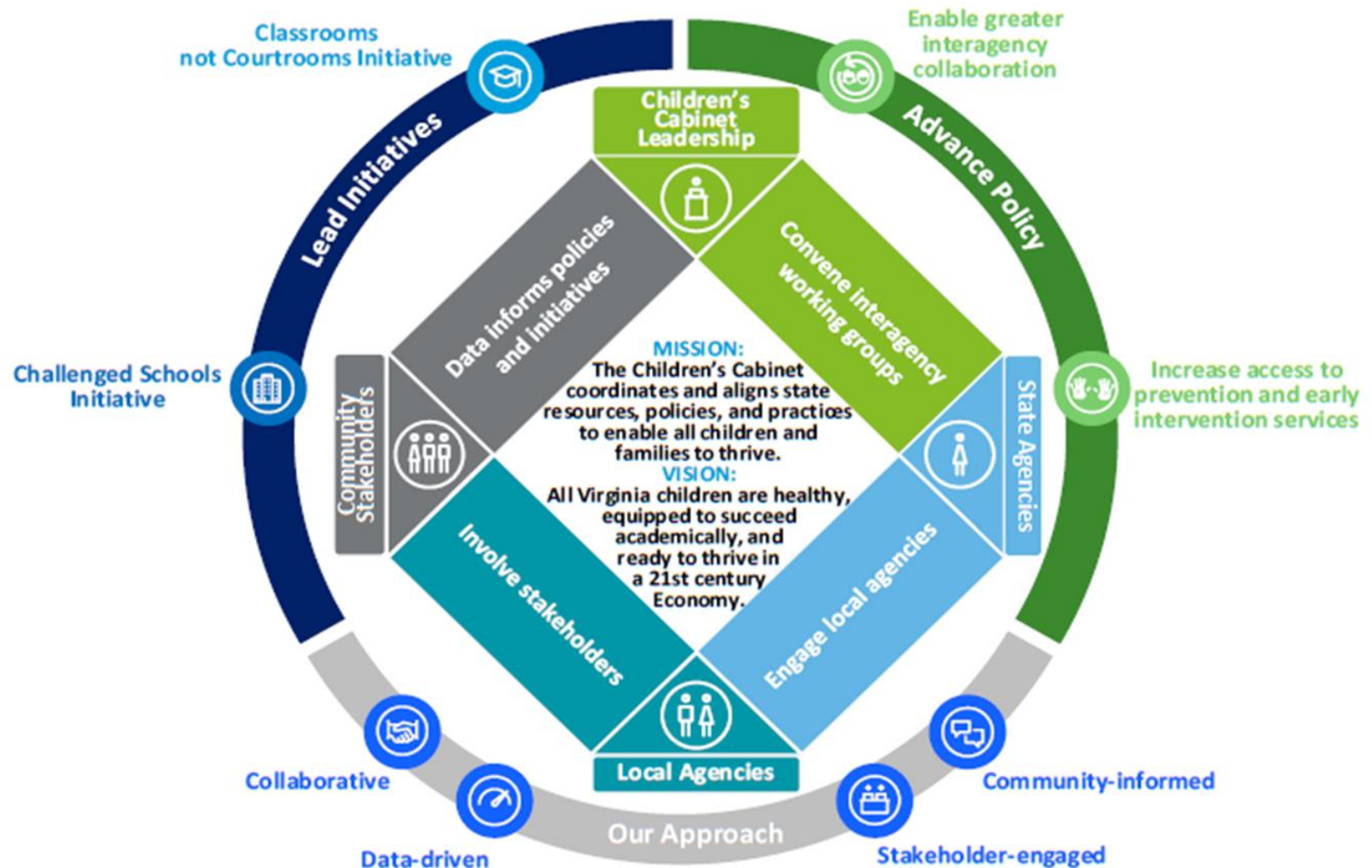
Ownership + dedicated leaders + funding

- Homelessness
- Opioid and Heroin Overdose Epidemic
- Behavioral Health
- Children's Cabinet – Petersburg initiative

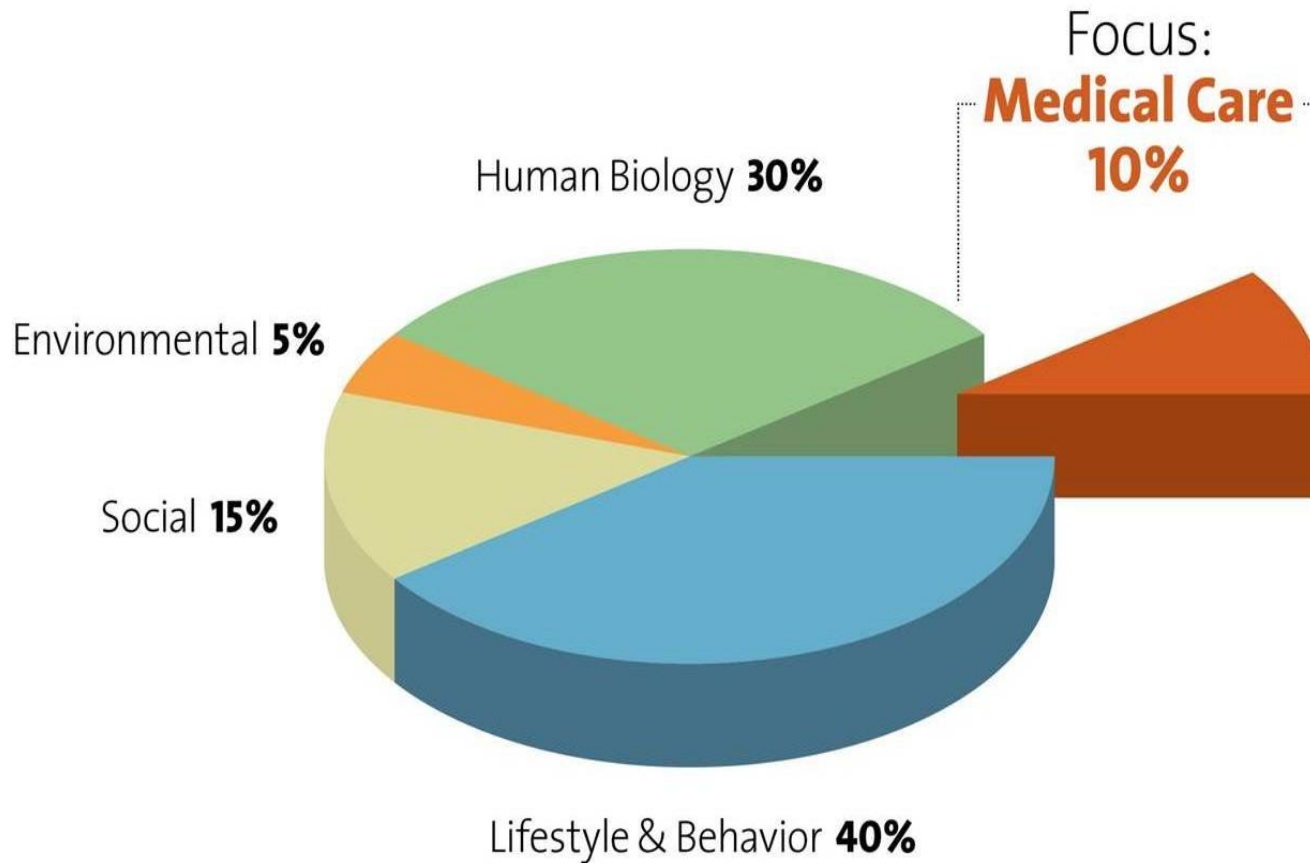
Addiction Policy Framework

- **Harm reduction** until treatment is available and accepted
- **Treatment** for those who are addicted
- **Prevention** through reducing the supply of legal opiates
- **Prevention** through tracking and reducing the supply of illegal opiates
- **Culture changes** in 3 areas

Children's Cabinet



What Impacts Health and Health Outcomes?



Questions?

